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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 190

Introduced by Assembly Member Bass

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An act to add Section 22511.3 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 190, as amended, Bass. Vehicles: veterans: parking.

(1) Existing law authorizes the issuance of special license plates by the Department of Motor Vehicles to certain qualified veterans for their vehicles.

This bill would authorize veterans displaying those special license plates on their vehicles to park, without charge, in a metered parking space, as specified. The bill would impose a new duty on a local agency by requiring the local agency to provide a program for implementation of this requirement, thereby creating a state-mandated local program *provide that compliance with this provision is compulsory unless the governing body of the local authority adopts a resolution to the contrary.*

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 22511.3 is added to the Vehicle Code,
2 to read:
3 22511.3. (a) A veteran displaying special license plates issued
4 under Section 5101.3, 5101.4, 5101.5, 5101.6, or 5101.8 may park
5 his or her motor vehicle, weighing not more than 6,000 pounds
6 gross weight, without charge, in a metered parking space.
7 (b) Nothing in this section restricts the rights of a person
8 displaying either a special identification license plate issued
9 pursuant to Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued
10 pursuant to Section 22511.55 or 22511.59.
11 (c) (1) This section does not exempt a vehicle displaying special
12 license plates issued under Section 5101.3, 5101.4, 5101.5, 5101.6,
13 or 5101.8 from compliance with any other state law or ordinance,
14 including, but not limited to, vehicle height restrictions, zones that
15 prohibit stopping, parking, or standing of all vehicles, parking time
16 limitations, street sweeping, restrictions of the parking space to a
17 particular type of vehicle, or the parking of a vehicle that is
18 involved in the operation of a street vending business.
19 (2) This section does not authorize a vehicle displaying special
20 license plates issued under Section 5101.3, 5101.4, 5101.5, 5101.6,
21 or 5101.8 to park in a state parking facility that is designated only
22 for state employees.
23 (3) This section does not authorize a vehicle displaying special
24 license plates issued under Section 5101.3, 5101.4, 5101.5, 5101.6,
25 or 5101.8 to park during time periods other than the normal
26 business hours of, or the maximum time allotted by, a state or local
27 authority parking facility.
28 (4) This section does not require the state or a local authority
29 to designate specific parking spaces for vehicles displaying special
30 license plates issued under Section 5101.3, 5101.4, 5101.5, 5101.6,
31 or 5101.8.

1 *(d) Compliance with subdivision (a) is compulsory for each*
2 *local authority in this state, unless its governing body adopts a*
3 *resolution to the contrary*

4 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
5 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
6 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
7 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
8 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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